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J. G. Clemens

1878?

Fort Hill May 24th

My dear Sir

C626.

After an absence of some days I returned from Columbia to Fort Hill. I intended going to Charleston to see about my affairs, where Mr. Gourdin had placed a large portion of my funds, 2nd mortgage bonds of S. Carolina Rail Road also he had loaned to that Co. \$5,500 some time since. When I returned from the North I learned there was something wrong in that Co. - I wrote immediately to Mr. Gourdin to realize & remit the Call Loan & the Stock. Telegraphed, and wrote again but nothing but silence. They the bond holders &c have had meetings and made reports things are in a bad way. I fear my property is jeopardized by the indifference of Mr. G. I was sick, and could not go to the city - I finally got to

very soon whence I returned last
night. Sick and hardly able to stir
happy to know you are all well.
I enclose an account of one bale of
Cotton to your credit on J. D. Smith
I should have sent it some time
since but I had mislaid it & find
it in my thick coat pocket.

The weather here is exceedingly warm
& my trip up yesterday has dejected
me more than I thought possible.

I will tell Mr. Humm with
what you say about the corn
you desire delivered to Mr. Green
Love to all and please excuse
this as I am positively too sick to
write.

Sincerely

Thos. S. Clemson

Edwin Lee Esq.